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IS IT WORTH WHILE?



you think it is worth your while to vote to perpetuate a system which has as its foundation so precarious a thing as a IOB?

Look at the position of our friend in the above picture. You know just as well as I do, Mr. Job Holder, that the measly existence (which is all it gives you) is liable to give away at any moment and leave you stranded and help-

"CLOSED."

That is the sign that is liable to greet you any day in the gray dawn of a three months. You next? Maybe. If not you, your neighbor-which in turn your hold more precarious, What's to be done? I can't tell you in this one their power. article-but if you'll hand any Appeal list for the Appeal for a year. I'll tell you some plain homely truths that will do you good. I'll point out to you how

OWN YOUR JOB!

Wouldn't that be better than letting some one else own your job-with power to tell you to quit?

Just think of OWNING YOUR JOB! And receiving every week-not a mere your hands and brain produce!

That's what Socialism will do-and will do it whenever YOU make up your mind to join the MILLION and more Socialists in this country and demand it!

Hunt up an Appeal Army comrade. You'll find one in your town, in your -maybe next door. Give him a quarter, and your name—and he'll do the rest. No trouble about sending money, and no fear of loss.

Come, brother, let's reason together, and get out of this nerve-racking-alwayson-the-hunt-for-a-job system! If I don't show you a better way in six months after you start to read the Appeal you

The rent strikes in the cities remind one of the rent strikes and riots that occurred in New York in 1839. The ting of Holland gave a Van Rensselaer grant of several thousand acres where York City now stands; this grant confirmed by the British king when country passed into England's con-and it was so left when the revoluon took the country from the king-bere were several thousand farmer nants on this land and they protested ainst the rent and refused to pay, he arrearages amounted to \$400,000, hen the old man died and left the

turing Company. It is operated by So-cialists for Socialists. Remember this when you read their advertisements in

Reader, please note these startling figures: One out of every nine railroad employes in the train service in the United States was either killed or crippled last year. This is simply shocking. It is the fruit of priyate ownership. If the 1400,000 railroad employes would vote the Socialist ticket they would vote the Socialist ticket they could put an end to this wholesale slaughter and mutilation.

When Tresident McKinley was assassinated Archbishop Corrigan of New York charged Socialism with the crime. He was promptly challenged by Father McGrady, recently deceased, then a Catholic priest. Father McGrady's letter to Archbishop Corrigan, dated Sept. 16th. 1901. closed with the following paragraph: "I will go to New York and pay the rent of the hall on any date it may suit your Grace's convenience to debate this vital question." The challenge was never accepted nor the slanlenge was never accepted nor the slan-der ever retracted.

in New York and Chicago: "A widow with three children is supported by a daughter who earns \$20 a month. The rent of two small rooms is \$13, gas costs \$1, That leaves \$6 for food and clothing for the family for a month." The only wonder is how these wor creatures. only wonder is how these poor creatures live at all, and by what means they contrive to remain so patient and sub-missive. We are with them in their rewe are glad to observe that Socialists being forced to live as a HRELING! are helping them by all the means in I wish I could burn that word into your

Said a banker to me the other day Army comrade a quarter, he'll send your in a discussion on Socialism: "I will name to me, and I will put you on the admit that Socialism is correct in theory. and that it would make a heaven on earth, but it is impractical and can never be." To which I replied that to admit it is correct and a thing to be desired, is all that a Socialist could ask anyone to admit. And to say that a theory that is correct is not practical is to say that an incorrect theory is practical! It would be this way—that a man who would build a machine on incorrect principles would find his maand that it would make a heaven on earth, but it is impractical and can incorrect principles would find his ma-chine would work, while a man who would build his machine upon correct principles would find that it would not work. I contend that capital-ism is impractical, because it operates upon incorrect principles and produces effects that none of us want. Capital-ists are continually trying to get dif-ferent effects from what the system produces, showing that their theory system is not practical.

The "better element" of Chicago's pop ulation is demanding protection against the horde of "criminals" which infest that city since the panic has set in. Thousands in Chicago, unfortunate vic-tims of capitalism, have no employment. and are driven to steal to keep starva-tion from wives and babes, and to hold up those who have the appearance of being a dollar or two ahead of the game. Chicago's "better element" cares little about these famishing thousands excepting to vulgarly disport itself once year at an alleged "charity" ball. It only when this "better element" fin waylaid and knocked in the by the desperate victims who sown where the "better eleing and desperate poor, and that only to the extent of having been locked up in steel cages or put on ex-hibition at the morgue. It is only when their own precious hides are in danger that they are moved to look after the

property to his sons, who attempted to collect it, and the officers who tried to serve papers on the tenants were whiped, beaten and tarred and feathered. The troops at the first attempt were driven off by five hundred farmers on the tried to some error in this, as the administration is honest and has only good republicans in place and power; and don't the horses and it took re-infrarements. Statements from Washington disclo

The troop of the first attempt very driven off by five hundred farmers on horses and it took re-inforcements to protect the officers in their duties. The governor called the legislature, and an enterpt to peas laws compelling the falled of passage. The governor said in his message that such tenantry was against public policy and not in accordance with the spirit of our free institutions, but was more in keeping with the feedalism and customs of the old prevailed, and that is the base of the great Remselaer fortune of millions that exists today in New York. Some time the people will elect Socialists to office and the again of the same time.

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What Are You?

Chattel slavery was the kidnaping or taking by force of human beings and forcing them to work for the captors; peonage is the same thing. Serf dom was the owning of the land and re-fusing its use to the workers unless they worked one-half their time for the own their use to the workers except under conditions imposed by the owners. You see all these forms of servitude are very much alike, and all depended on lass, which has imposed its burdens or the working class

But then you know all this—or think you do, and I only wish to suggest that you do NOT know it, even if you think you do. For instance: If you were kidnaped and forced to work under any conditions your masters or captors de sired, you would be thinking every mo sired, you would be thinking every t ment of means of escape; you would turning your mind on every phase of the condition and during every wakin moment you would be planning to go Here is a typical case in the rent war in New York and Chicago: "A widow and you are not trying to get away to with those children is conveyted by sires. Your condition is not real to
Who works for hire is a hireling.
The tures sounds harsh, but isn't it true? Do
they like the idea of being a hireling that they too must be hireling of yourself as an American ci

Do you think that you, of the same flesh and blood as other human beings were born to be the hireling of other humans? Is that your idea of liberty and justice? Is that the highest ideal you have of a social state? Come brother, wake up. This old world can be made a much happier place for you and your children, but you working people are the only ones who have the political and physical power to establish it. You can raise your children with all the advantages of any rich man's child; you

anxious to have you know. But if you get this knowledge will have to give it your earnest tho into peonage. Do this, and at the nex election there will be such a tumbling of the so-called great and rich, and their machines for holding you in wage-slav-ery as hirelings, as the world has never seen. You will emerge from the meleca FREE man, and you can raise a family of FREE men and women, whom no man can degrade by hiring that he may profit off their labor. That is why the rich do not want you to UNDERSTAND Social-ism, and just why you should want to understand it. Wake up!

Under The Gold Standard.

"It is an ill wind that blows no good."
The most fortunate thing about the present panic is that it came in a Republican Administration, under a Gold Standard, and a High Protective Tariff This is all the stock the republican party has in trade and all it has had for the past thirty years. The democratic, party has been dead long ago in point of principle and is not worth discussing. But the republican party has blazoned it upon all its banners and shouted it from all the homsetops "It is an ill wind that blows no good. and shouted it from all the honsetop that the Gold Standard insures ual prosperity and the High Protective Tariff good wages and a "full dinner

power every republican in the United States would charge that the panic came as the result of turning the republican

"THE BANKER KNOWS."

"What is a banker to do in a finan cial crisis if he is out of cash, con fidence lost, and his depositors de manding their funds"? "Come to the United States treas

ury and help yourself to government money," shouts Roosevelt's secretary of the treasury.

"What is a man to do who is out of work in a financial crisis and is

starving"!
"God knows"! Roosevelt's
tary of war replies, meekly.

The Goldfield Report.

dent. It is a startling document and be printed in our next issue. The reached us too late for this issue, and this notice only appears in a part of this edition. Pass the word along.

DEBS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Interviews President and Arranges for Congressional Action on Suppressed Goldfield Report-Washington News Service Established.

BY EUGENE V. DEBS.

have been completed here for a special dustry, and rule the nation. of the proceedings in congress will be made from the Socialist point of view. The Washington column will therefore contain matter which does not find its way into capitalistic newspapers, and

way into capitalistic newspapers, and will be a feature of special interest to Appeal readers.

It is generally understood here that there is to be no legislation of any account by the present session of congress. Measures of little or no consequence have been introduced for no quence have been introduced for to other purpose than to consume time b tween now and the approaching national conventions of the two old perties. Labor legislation is urgently demanded as usual by committees representing trade unions, but all such efforts will as in the past be barren of results.

It is note worthy bowever that the sibility of the convention of the con

past be barren of results.

It is note-worthy, however, that the labor committee of the house of representatives finds it necessary to explain publicly why it is unable to meet the demands of organnized labor. Representative Gardner of New Jersey, who is chairman of the labor committee, and who today had a talk with President Roosevelt, is quoted as asying "Just how to steer a middle course between the demands of capital act the demands of labor is going to be the hardest kind of a problem." The capitalists are crying: "Riot, revolution and anarchy." The labor paople are shouting: "Monopoly, oppression and tyrants."

I have just had a talk with the President and the pre

I have just had a talk with the Presithe report nade by the special commis-sion he sent to Nevada. That report has been asked for by the house, and I suppose will in due time reach us. It was printed in part about a week ago. but thus far we have not received any

In connection with this st tement of In connection with this stylement of Chairman Gardner, it should be said that it is pretty generally understood that the report of the Nevada commission is not to be printed and made available for general circulation. It is not the kind of a document that generally reaches the masses. It is quite certain that if it were as favorable to the mine owners as it is to the miners it would already have been issued and very as the result of turning the republican document has been given publicity by party out of power.

But: fortunately—if there can be any-significant since the appointment of the

The Toolless Worker.

There are 22,000,000 of wage well in mind. These workers can only live by being employed and in modern industry they can only be employed by having access to the machinery of proheipiess of beings. Now it so happened that the machinery of production in the present system is the private property of the capitalist class. Hence, the 22,000,000 of wage workers who are compelled to use the machinery of produc-tion are the economic dependents of the capitalist class. In other words, the capitalists who own the machines are the masters of the workers who operate the machines. In still plainer terms, the capitalists who over the machine. result is that the 22,000,000 of workers are slaves. What follows? The capit alists who own the machines appropriate orking order, just as the machines are lubricated to keep them in running or der. Now to the point: Ten millions or more of these wage-slaves have yotes The Socialist party has been organized as their party and when they combine in the Socialist party which demands the common ownership of the machinery of production they will sweep all other parties from the field, control in-

Up to Senator Long.

The Daily Democrat, of Johnston Pa, comments at length on the five thousand dollar reward offered by the Appeal for the disproval of its asser tion that Theodore Roosevelt, when governor of New York, signed the bil which made the notorious Alton swindle

"It is to be hoped that Senator Long by the Appeal to Reason. It is a tempting bit of money and easily won if the Appeal to Reason is speaking other wise than by the card and charging President Roosevelt with actual responsibility for the notorious 'Alton deal' That was one of the most infamous transactions in the bit. transactions in the history of American finance, and if it has made Mr. Harriman an undesirable citizen we should be pleased to have some of the Rocsevelt shouters show what it has made of that stremuous promoter of the Ananias

A receiver has just loon standarded for the Chicago Great Western railway, one of the trunk lines of the northwestdence of returning prosperity. The "flurry" being over, according to the capitalist press, other railways may be expected to follow in regular order. The government will operate all these read-while they are bankrupt and when they are in good shape turn them over to the capitalists for further grafting. All of which proves that the government can not operate a railroad until after the capitalists have wrecked it. The government is a first-class hospital for wrecks and that is all it is for, to re habilitate concerns that are run down

to the banks, and such an injustion will do for this country what the John Law "Mississippi Bubble" did for France, If you would know the wreek and ruin that followed in its train, which it took that followed in its train, which it took Europe a generation to recover from get some encyclopedia, read its history, and govern yourselves accordingly. The Appeal will keep you posted on this matter as it develops if the government does not suppress it to prevent just such exposures.

them. The responsibility The question is not what Pont Powder Co. do, for class, but what will the ado with the DuPont Pow other exploiting and murds its corporations?

Judge Peter 5, Grosscup in the power of th

Ralph Waldo Emerson said: te wants heroes, heroes who shall dare struggle in the solid ranks of truth; chitch the monster, error, by the throat; to bear opinion to a loftier seat

cialism. Istreet and Dun's agencies report free here to five hundred fail one co-operative store means a failure of Socialism, why do the failures of hundreds of capitalist firms not mean the ing for votes as a capitalist politicism. He failure of capitalism? Do the papers and his atmost to put himself in a faceven hint at such a conclusion? Why votable light before the common people. even hint at such a conclusion? Why do they not? The small boy at my el-bow asks why.

The daily press hints that Cortelyou of a type more radical than that of Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

At the close of his address the bank. Practically every head of the treasury department for years has been thus provided for. By the action of Cortelyou in placing \$250,000,000 in the pet banks, which was lent by them at from ten to fifty per cent interest during the financial range, the banks proing the financial panie, the banks pro-fited millions of dollars. Why should they not give him a place? He has Why should not give him a place? He has acts for itself, them in advance more profits than by capitalist could be required to pay him an im mense salary during all se salary during all his life. And common people gnaw the soup bones while the upper ten cat the choice bits. Yes, the administration is in favor of

A few months ago the writer attended acter of Roosevelt was presented the the behast of corporate capital, and they audience went wild with cheering. A could not now be deceived by his flat-few days ago the writer visited the same performance in Kansas City, with a nuch larger audience, and when the harvester of Roosevelt was presented. possible; and closes its remarks with a much larger audience, and when the the following paragraph: character of Roosevelt was presented speaker squarely on record, and his there was a dead silence. The reader answer should ring as labor's slogan through the coming national campaign.

as Lincoln said, fool all the people part. To the question, "What is a man to other Roosevelt devotee 'ill ean draw his own conclusion. You can 'incogn the content of the content of the time and part of the people part of the great of the time, but you can not tool all crisis, and is starving?" Mr. of the time, but you can not tool all crisis, and is starving?" Mr. trust buster's glamor is fading fast. Repair t suits have shown the people that the same class control the destinies of the nation for their private greed now that controlled it when the Accident became The question was a plain and pointed president.

> feature of the situation is the increasing influence of the common the increaseverthrew the feudalism of the south and made themselves masters of the nation and have run it with a high hand land. It will appear in Turkey China in due time. The next step China in due time. The next step fol-lowing this is as absolutely known as if it had already occurred—that the producing class will overthrow the com-mercial classes and control politics in their consistence. their own interest.

> tanet has never been told," is what we read in a late press dispatch. The awful explosion at which wrecked the whole town and snuffed out scores of lives is still fresh in the memory. Shortly afterward a coroner's verdict placed the

States would charge that the panie came as the result of turning the regular that the panie came as the result of turning the regular that the panie came as the result of turning the regular that the panie came as the result of turning the regular than the panie came and the pan

"God Knows."

A few days ago Mr. Taft, secretary of war, delivered an address on "Capital and Labor" in the People's Institute, New York. The house was crowded. The expectation great. Mr. Taft did not disappoint the capitalist-minded element of his audience. It cheered him wildly, operative:
in Indiana, a capitalist paper hear 2 "Another failure of Socialism."
Istreet and Dun's control so much score.

presented a marvelously inviting counternance to the horny-handed. He plainly showed that he was not now on the bench as an imperious judge, but plead-He expressed himself decidedly in favor of labor unionism, and in fact unionism

speaker, under the rules of the forum, was subject to interrogation. It is here that the Socialists came into evidence. Mr. Taft was not long in finding out that Socialists are that advanced and progressive element of the working class acts for itself, and cannot by capitalist politicians. To this element Mr. Taft tried in vain to explain the difference in his attitude toward labor as a federal judge candidate for president. His and as a candidate for president. His explanation did not after the facts, and to the Socialists it simply did not explain. They knew his record as an injunction judge who had paralyzed laber unions, and imprisoned labor leaders at

my deepest sympathy if they can get work. It is an awful case y

It could not be dodged. The speaker had to answer it. But the answer he made

Mr. Taft did not know what wor

"God knows!"

Mr. Taft has unconsci

States

Henceforth Mr. Taft's platform as a candidate can be written in two words, so far as the working class is com-

"God knows!"

The God of Justice must be these words into the month of I these words into the words with the words with

What we have told is but a detail of a vast consepracy concoctat in the darkness of an impure diplomacy with the sole object to exterminate with one stroke our aim and purpose of life; to give to the Mexican people bread, liberty and education, the necessary elements that can uplift humanity, dignified to march erect and firm towards a more glorious future. glorious future.

Mexico has peculiar political and so

cial conditions. Of a population of fourteen millions of inhabitants, nine millions can neither read nor write, because the government deems it more advisable to spend the money of the people for the maintenance of an army. ple for the maintenance of an army counting with its reserves about sixty thousand men, instead of advancing a system of public instruction. The public income goes in the greater part to the private treasuries of the president of the republic, of the governors of the states, of the political police guardians, or jefes political police guardians, or jefes political, or newspaper the legion of favorites, or newspaper men, bought by the despotism, writing men, bought by the despotism, writing the produced by such the states are used as in the Middle Ages. The torture of the drop of water is used, i. e., a great quantity of water falls drop by drop upon the same part of the body of the peon until he faints from the intense pain produced by such

or jefes political police guardians, or jefes politicas, of the mayors, and of the legion of favorites, or newspaper men, bought by the despotism, writing in America as well as in Europe to represent Porfirio Diaz as a model and wise ruler, and for the purchase of newspaper prostitutes alone over two millions of dollars are spent each year.

We have no genuine electoral franchise: Porfirio Diaz re elects himself at the end of each presidential term, the judges of the supreme court of justice of the nation, the judges, mayors, councilmen, all the officials, who according to the political constitution of the republic are supposed to be elected by the people, are in fact seated by Diaz and chosen from the ranks of the men of the most dubious and unclean past. Several governors of states have been highway robbers, kidnapers, incendiaries, murderers, swindlers, unclean business men. From taverns, gambling places, houses of prostitution, have been selected many of the members of parliament, senators, mayors, governors and other officials, of our vinclesm and other affects of our vinclesm and our removes and other our tendences by the outer of the body of the peon until he faints from the intense pain produced by other wheel of a wagon, and the vehicle is driven on and on for hours, for a find day with the man tied to its spokes, without giving water to the victim, with our remores, and with the tentense pain produced by without giving water to the victim, with our remores, and with the driven on and on for hours, for a find day with the man tied to its spokes, without giving water to the victim, with our remores, and senators, mayors, governors and other officials of our unclean administration.

To become a public official two essential conditions are indispensable, utter lack of meral instincts and a dog's obedience

People Ruthlessly Murdered.

We have no justice. The decision rendered by the judges are subject to the influence of momentary whims, of money, of personal interference. There are no guarantees of individual liberty. Homes are invaded and destroyed. Men who have in their family a good-lookhas a little piece of land, a little hut of his own, a few head of cattle, should he oppose his expropriation by the boss or by officials. Every bend of the roads of the land has been witness of barbarous executions, committed without the least formality of trial, under circumstances of horrible cruelty and savagery. Not to submit to being dishonorable, not to satisfy the whims of the men in power means death. Not to permit one's self to be robbed by the men in power brings as punishment death.

Much innocent blood has reddened the

Mexico has only been increased by a many three millions of inhabitants, in killing has been done in Mexico is still going on. He who dares to it dup for his rights pays for his ing the price of his life. They kill the breaking of the day, they kill in the stillness of night, they kill at every hour, with measure, without restraint, with a stop. When the citizens assume service their electoral franchise than their electoral franchise, they killed, enmasse or individually, just it pleases the bandits in power. When laboring men and women, and little

"THE SCARLET SHADOW,"

The conditions of the working people are extremely miserable. Millions of human beings live in veritable slavery. human beings live in veritable slavery. The agricultural workers—peons—are not free to go beyond the limits of the estates, for if they do so, gendarmes hunt them down, drag them to the owners of the estates, where they are beaten for having attempted to obtain liberty. Many of the unfortunate peons substructurable to the treatment received at in on the hands of the haciendados, they die the hands of the haciendados, they die like huated beasts of the forest, like lambs, and their death causes not even the shadow of a legal proceeding to punish the henchmen.

On the haciendas or estates are to be

Workers are Slaves.

mines is also the work of siaves. The workers earn from fifty to seventy-five cents per day for the genuine hard labor toil of a galley slave, and as a general rule they also do not get their wages in eash but in goods charged at exorbitant prices. They are subject to fines for all kinds of motives, and there is no lack, of pretexts to cut their mis-erable wases down to take all hope from the slaves. The wages are counted in Mexican money, which is only half of the same amount in American cur-

rency.

The workingmen are not permitted to form unions. The dictator seizes the organizers and shoots them without the organizers and shoots them without trial. There are two unions in Mexico that have managed to keep alive be-cause they have placed themselves under the protection of the bandits who op-press the people, but for this fact alone they can not accomplish anything for the real benefit of their membership.

brings as punishment death.

Much innocent blood has reddened the soil of Mexico. Only in this way it can be explained how it is that during the thirty-one years of Porfirian dictatorship the population of the republic of Mexico has only been increased by a seanty three millions of inhabitants.

Seanty three millions of inhabitants are any schools and educational establishments are only to be found in the ishments are only to be found in the great centers and in cities of some importance, and in these places in such an insufficient number as not to effect ample popular education.

Against all this infamy many valiant

will it take the world to learn that competition is war and death and that competition is war and death and that competition is war and death and that competition is protests have had the same epilogue—shooting, penitentiary, live burial in the torrid Siberias, in army barracks, the dagger, prison. The political clubs are invaded by soldiers and their members are invaded by soldiers and their members are invaded by soldiers and their members are invaded by soldiers and their members.

PLENTY OF WORK?

and tailed, enumesse or individually, just all the designer provided by soldiers and their masters?

In the strong men and women, and little children, in the strong of their arms, refusing to give the strength of their arms and the skill of the skill of their arms and the skill of another of their manner of the skill of the skill of their prices of dissatisfied reversables.

Fight Against Despotism.

Since the year 1900 we have been entered the price of the said of the skill of another grade in Mexico in a formal struggle against the despotism, using the present of the year pole of time behind prices based in the skill of the said direct the registered lands of the defunction of the skill of th

A CRY FOR HELP

Extracts From the Manifesto Issued by the President of the Copperssed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has reached such a height of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has not a deal of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has not a deal of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has not a deal of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has not a deal of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has not a deal of the oppressed people. The diestator For fire Data has not a desired for the oppressed people from Lors and through his amount of the child on the such as the people for died and unadulterated love. Now Bill's active post-tike least fire fleet of the comparison of the United States post-tike least from his deep claim. The first effect of the comparison of the United States post-tike least from his despotian. The Lors and through his amount of the pople of the pople of the died of the child on the such as the people of the child on the pople of the child of the post of the pople of the child of the child on the post of the pople of the child of the pople of the child of the post of the post of the pople of the degree of holding us without any justi-fleation whatever is nothing but a de-What the Liberals Stand For,

What the Liberals Stand For,
What do we want? The program of
the liberal party issued on the first of
July of the year 1906 is the sum and
substance of our aims and aspirations,
in order to enable the Mexican people
to work out its upward evolution. We
want bread for all, education for all,
liberty for all. We consider it absurd
that a few should possess the earth,
and the many not have a place to lay
down their heads for rest. We want
then that the land be accessible to all
just the same as the air, the light, the
warm sun rays are there for all creatures on earth. We consider it absurd
that those who neither toil nor produce
should enjoy all at the expense of all
those who till and toil and have a life
of misery, of privation, of exhausted and humiliation, and abject degradation, when weakened by age and long years of hard labor they are thrown aside and cast adrift by the bosses, like old and cast admit by the bosses, like old and diseased cattle left to provide for themselves as best they can.

Given at the county jail of Los Angeles, California, of the United States of Ameri-ca, on Pecember 27th of the year 1907.

ca., on December 27th of the year 1907.

RICARDO FLORES MAGON,
ANYONIO I. VILLARMBAL,
LIBRADO RIYERA,
LARAGO GUITERBEE DE LARA.

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MARK THE FIRST ARTICLE

of this issue, and give it to your next door neighbor. Let him read it and any other paragraph which you think will fit his particular case—and then take his subscription. Do this, comrade, and let's put the Appeal list of subscribers to the 400,000 mark.

The Anarchism of Capital.

The Great Northern railway is at war The Great Northern railway is at war with the lumber mills in the neighborhood of Everett, Washington, over shipping rates. The mills demand as shippers a lower rate, and the railroad company threatens to tear up the side-tracks connecting the mills with the market. The owners of the mills reply with a threat to arm their employees and resist the removal of the track. and resist the removal of the track, which would detach their mills from connection with the world and ruin their

owners.

Nothing is said in the press dispatches about these people going to court to settle their differences. The courts are settle their differences. The courts are reserved for laborers, where their demands can be pigeon-holed or suffocated by injunction. The railroad and the owners of the mills will arm their employes and have the employes fight it out: another instance of a rich man's war and a poor man's fight. The workingmen in the employ of one corporation will be equipped to kill the workingmen of the other. Workingmen's lives are cheaper than court costs.

How long will it take the workers to learn that the capitalist system is based on rapine and plunder? How long will it take the world to learn that competition is war and death and that co-

Many times the dagger has been drust as been thrust in the backs of our men. But in spite of all this we did struggie in Mexico and the backs of our men. But in spite of all this we did struggie in Mexico and the backs of our men. But in spite of all this we did struggie in Mexico and the backs of our papers. In 1904, which is government by one strake of the pen developed the porty than ever. The daily News of Dayton, Ohio, recently printed under a bound of the despotism we insuring the pen for the shake the pengle from their slumber, that they may throw off the despotism weighing on their backs, and we have remained at our post ever since. We have not such that they may throw off the despotism weighing on their backs, and we have remained at our post ever since the backs and we have remained poor in earthy riches. The Paper "Regueragion."

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Appeal to Reason, Girard, Kansas.

Bill is a great friend of labor, and has proved it in many ways. Not long ago he returned from Europe. While abroad he was the guest of many of the crowned degenerates who rob and kill their proletarian subjects. Bill was right at home, and his 375 pounds of avoirdupois was frequently shaken by the hearty slap on the back of a king who recognized in Bill a man after his own heart, and an unfailing friend of the downtrodden and oppressed. the downtrodden and oppressed.

On Bill's return he was interviewed and said that Nicholas II, was one of the finest fellows he had ever met.

Bill and Nick had a great time in the czar's eastle at St. Petersburg. They dug into each other's ribs, and when Bill shook the palace shook with him, and Nick was scared for an instant, think-

fear. It was all about labor. So dead easy, you know!

When Bill told Nick that the siaves under Theodore thought themselves free, Nick almost exploded with laughter, and Bill's 375 pounds shook some more.

When Bill was on the federal bench in Ohio he made a labor record that is a peach of the California variety, and if he is nominated, as he is quite apt a peach of the California variety, and if he is nominated, as he is quite apt to be, the Appeal will dig up that record and publish ten millions of copies of it to familiarize the working class with his several acts of friendship. Bill is entitled to a square deal, and we shall do our best to see that he gets it.

Just at this time, however, we can not go into the matter of Bill's general record. We have only time to notice a regulation syndicate article booming Bill which is now going the rounds of the capitalist press from the "Giole and

capitalist press from the "Globe and Commercial Advertiser" of New York to the notorious seab sheet, the "Los Angeles Times." It occupies a page, embellished with a three column portrait of Bill with a Russian fur cap drawn down to his ears, and his corpulent feature.

him for having been a friend to them in disguise. Unfortunately they did not know these poor brutes of workingmen that Bill was their best friend. They did not find it out until after he had isdid not find it out until after he had issued his injunction, broken up their
meetings, smashed their union, and put
them in jail. Then it dawned upon
them that Bill had done all this out of
pure and unselfish friendship for them.
The tale of Damon and Pythias 's not
to be compared to this heroic and selfsacrifing act on Bill's part in standing
by these striking railway men until be
had them all safely landed in jail.

Here are the facts in a nutaball.

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Here are the facts in a nutshell:

Frank Phelan (now dead or this slush
would not be in print), was placed in
charge of the situation at Cincinnati by
President Debs, of the A. R. U., during

If Bill is nominated we will take a

A FIRST HAND VIEW.

The Fight of the Tobacco Growers Against the Tobacco Trust.

I note in your columns occasionally some short paragraph in reference to the tobacco troubles here in Kentucky. Now it seems that your source of information is that old re-lie-able stand-by upon which we all have to depend more or less—the capitalistic press.

I will give you a short sketch of the developments, from the point of view of an ex-newspaper man, farmer and "undesirable citizen":

Some four or five years ago the So-

Some four or five years ago the Society of Equity was organized among the farmers of Indiana for the purpose of controlling the price of farm products by the simple capitalistic method of setting an arbitrary price—an equitable price—upon wheat, tobacco and other farm products, and then holding on like grim death till the other fellow's necessities force him to "come across." The plan works out like one of Euclid's problems—on paper. Well, the thing ran through Kentucky like fire through an old sedge-field on a March gale. Previous to this the tobacco trust had eliminated competition in tobacco buying Each county was divided up among the buyers and it was made a matter of honor (?) for a buyer not to cross the dead line into another buyer's territory. So each farmer sold his tobacco to a single buyer, and the buyer named the price, which had been fixed before the season began in a sky-scraper office in New York City.

New York City.

After the Society of Equity came into belished with a Russian fur cap drawn down to his ears, and his corpulent features all serwed up by a fit of laughter such as he had when he and Nick liad their check by-jowl in the cear's palace. The impression one receives of the picture is that of a sign for a packing house.

But the important matter of the syndicate page booming Bill is the article itself, signed by Herbert Corey, but probably dictated by Emperor Nick's American friend. The article is of the suan boom variety and worth the price paid for it. It sets Bill up as the biggest thing going, add he is, in a way. We are reminded of Opic Read's story of the fellow who, commenting on the huge feet of another, said 'That's the biggest thing going, and he six, in a way. We are reminded of Opic Read's story of the fellow who, commenting on the huge feet of another, said 'That's the biggest thing going, and the strike he active in his favor.

Bill is big; there is no doubt of that and, according to this article, he sigving. God a close race with all the chances in his favor.

The article is full of all kinds of litterary decorations, representing all the periods of rise, fall and decline from an entire the price of the same and proportion of the price paid for it. It seeds by the grower is not provided to the sum bond of the A. R. U. strike when he was on the federal bench at Cincinnatia and before he expected to become a candidate for president. As a matter of fact Bill threw the judicial harpoon into the strikers with all his might, as he had done a few rears before on the Io-level of the had done a few rears before on the Io-level of the had done a few rears before on the Io-level of the had done as family and the ware of the had one after the remainded of the A. R. U. strike when he was on the federal bench at Cincinnatia and before he expected to become a candidate for president. As a matter of a dumper and his family terrorized. The first propagalation of the workers to the continued to the propagalatian before he expected to become a candidate for the field the plan was formed of "pool-ing" the tobacco, that is, the tobacco was graded by the growers or their agents, stored in centrally located ware

periods of rise, fall and decline from ancient Greece to the Bard of the Alamo. But Bill's biography is not confined entirely to fairy tales. There is some downright lying in it to bring Bill's apotheosis into bold relief.

For instance, the story is told of what a great friend Bill was to labor at the time of the A. R. U. strike when he was on the federal bench at Cincinnatian and before he expected to become a candidate for president. As a matter of fact Bill threw the judicial harpoon into the strikers with all his might, as he had done a few years before on the To-visited by the riders and the ware

the strikers with all his might, as he had done a few years before on the To-ledo. Ann Arbor and North Michigan when the president of that system had him vanked up to Toledo on a special where he issued one of the first injunctions that ever paralyzed a labor union. Now Bill's booming hiographer had to cover up that blotch on Bill's labor record and make it appear as a rose-geranium of fairest hue. What does he dot Why he says that the strikers Bill en joined and sent to jail came to him af-

the organization which seems to foster it? Public sentiment never looks under the surface of things, it always grate at the Most Obvious, so it is continually decayed and then deceived yet again by capitalistic cunning. The trust will profit by the night riding and the farmers' organization will be destroyed by it as surely as "put up" violence destroyed the Molly Maguires. Conset quently, some of us who have read a little economic history see back of these things something awfully like the gory hand of that diabolical hag of capitalistic doom—Pinkertoniem.

Beside the local disturbances, in the councils of the national bodies of the prophets have spoken. It seems that things were going along swimmingly, when as suddenly as lightning from a clear sky certain charges were preferred against the national president, and, as a clear sky certain charges were preferred against the national president, and, as a convention was packed and he was deposed and his official paper was deposed to all persons who are opposed to be profit when the heart

at Bill Taft's feet. It is too had that Bill did not have a picture taken of this touching scene to use in his presidential boom.

Now the simple fact is that this Phelan story is a lie. There is not the least shadow of truth in it. Phelan denounced Bill Taft after he was out of jail as a judicial tyrant, and never changed his opinion about him for a moment, and if he were living today he would lampoon him with a cat-o'-nine tails for his infamous treatment of the working class.

If Bill is nominated we will take a hand in writing his biography.

when reformers and revolutionists should forget the non-essentials which have kept them apart and in a united phalanx march in solid array to the conquest of the world.

But if we should get together, what should we get together for? What are we to do when we get together? Are we to get together to establish soup houses, or to raise the tariff, or to build more warships or to do something else? houses, or to raise the tariff, or to build more warships, or to do something else? The Socialist is more than willing to get together with everyone who wants what he wants and is willing to do the things necessary to get it; but he is not willing to make getting together the sole aim and object of his party and of his work.

his work.

The get together cry is only an ill-The get together cry is only an ill-considered demand for fusion, for trading and compromise Perhaps those who are so intent upon this do not know what fusion and the various allied tricks of pot-house politics mean. They have not learned the lesson that the lamb learned when it got together with (inside of) the lion. They have not learned the lesson of political treachery that has heretefore sacrificed the working-class voter to the smooth-tongued fusion foister. And we wonder if they will

reteletion content of the working class voter to the smooth-tongued fusion foister. And we wonder if they will learn without destroying the one party of the working class and bringing to naught the work it has done in the past. With infinite pains and with sacrifices that will never be known the class-conscious workers of this country have labored for years to establish a political party the principles of which are in exact keeping with their own demands. The men who have made the Socialist party have had to contend with every opposing element imaginable. There have been those in the party who, under the smart of wrongs long endured, became appatient of results through political action and tried to drag the party into the impossibility of near anarchism. There have been others in the party who were Socialists only in name and populations.

Dens of the Ghetto.

A press dispatch from New York un-der date of December 28th tells the story of how the people who are now engaged in a strike against their land-lords live. Says the New York corre-

milists would spondent:

No power of description can adequately differences taxers, the in the Ghetto—the battle field where 70,000 tablicans, the families are fighting the landlords or a reanybody and duction of rent.

But, then, nobody cares.

There were evictions yesterday—dozens of them—but they served to bring into the open sunlight only a fraction of the misery that exists beyond the walls of the gloomy dungeons where poverty kennels, dog-like, in the daylness. But they didn't evict you, so you are not interested.

This, however, does not humiliate you in the least. Forget it!

In the least. Forget It!

Hustands and wives, pale and unhappy, gased at each other speechlessly across the poor accumulation of years and wondered what could next occur.

But it wasn't your husband or your wife. You and your husband or your wife, and your son and his wife may be very happy while this is going on.

Described:

Dwelling in gloom, and not one in a dozen being able to speak English, the tenants would consider pigs, dogs and goats as desirable, at any rate, as the rats which tumble down the dark stallways and squeak shrilly in the darkness. tumble down the dark stationary and squashrilly in the darkness.

But you laugh over "keeping the pig in the parlor," and let it go at that. The

Hundreds of infants and sleeping persons are bitten yearly by these sulmals, and occasionally children lose their lives from had wounds or blood poisoning.

Ugh! That's an ugly story and should not be repeated. Don't tell anybody.

Such are many of the "bomes" which 70, ooo families in the Ghetto are fighting to retain. There is scarcely \$1 a week between thousands of these families and actual starvation. This is the appailing fact which has driven them to bay. It is a fight for existence. When the landlords take that last doilar life will be no longer possible for them in their present surroundings.

But such things don't happen out in the country where the sun shines, and the birds sing, and the rabbits play. Surely these people are very wicked to

the birds sing, and the rabbits play. Surely these people are very wicked to choose such a place to live—almost as wicked as the people who see their condition, and ask you to help abolish the whole rent-grabbing graft, and establish a social system under which all could live as well as exist.

lish a social system under which all could live as well as exist.

Are you going to wait until the fields as well as the factories are brought under the aweater system like they are today in India? Are you going to shut your eyes, close your ears, and hold your nose till the same process which operates in the centers of population has reached every nook and cranny and has transformed you or your offennies into transformed you or your offspring into the weak, spineless beings that know

not how to resist?

Now is the day to strike for liberty—
not with clubs, but with intelligent use
of your higher powers, the power of
citizenship as expressed by your ballot.
The time is short. Let him who would
secret the decoration and first rid him be desired is admitted, but is what has been accomplished to be sacrificed to the the devouring rats first rid him-those who are not in full sympathy with our aims and purposes?

It is a very easy matter to unite the life blood and saps the energy of the life blood and saps the life blood and saps the life blood and saps the life blood and life blood and life blood and life blood and saps the life blood and life blood and

\$25 a Day.

Congressman and senators increased their salaries to \$25 a day, work or play. Sunday and all; while you poor simpletons, who pay it, get an average of less than \$2 a day. And when you don't work you get nothing. But then, the members of congress need it. You must remember that Washington City has several thousand scarlet women, selected for their beauty from Many a "dumper" has had streaked meat on his table at least once a day were since pooling began. While the pooler has watched his store account of the pooler has watched his not pooler has a store of the pooler has a consistency of the labor move ment to the extent possible and in now grounding them firmly in proletarian throught and working-cleas economics. The Socialist party has been "getting to a dumper and his family terories" and occasionally a barn was burned or a dumper and his family terories. The Socialist party has been "getting to denied the frilk of office! What are they store transfer, and occasionally a barn was burned or a dumper and his family terories. The socialist party has been "getting to denied the frilk of office! What are they store transfer, and occasionally a barn was burned or a dumper and his family terories. The socialist party has been "getting and in their protestations of desire to unite but want to unite on their transfer, and occasionally a barn was burned or a dumper and his family terories. The socialist party has been "getting to desire to unite but want to unite on their transfer, and occasionally a barn was the propher was the propher and occasionally a barn was been changed in the protestations of success. The store that the protest has been chasing to the main and the protest has so party as "put up" violence has been chasing one will-o'the wisp after the wurface of things, it always gent his protestations of sincerity by coming into the mansions altered the social story and his protestations of

The daily and weekly papers, excepting the Socialist press alone, are filled with the vulgar and revolting details of the Thaw Irial. Perverted journalism is doing its best and its worst to cater to a perverted public appetite. These are the papers that constantly charge Socialists with being immoral and unclean. Ye gods!

It is only an ignorant, brutal being who wants to do personal violence to someone whose arguments he can not



markets is more unfavorable to Ameri-can capitalists than it has ever been, and because the general tendency re-sulting from the perfection of capitalist methods is to do away with the acute,

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try, and not only supplies his own wants, but becomes a competitor with our masters in the world's markets.

When the capitalist system began to operate in this country it had not only its own development before it, but had all the uncivilized and uncapitalized world as a market, with nothing but the old countries as competitors for that trade. But all things change, and the change wrought in the awakening countries of Asia was inevitable because it is part of the march of man from say.

American capital will try to adjust it self to the new conditions by fighting for commercial supremacy in those coun-tries where it is threatened, and by reducing the standard of life for the American worker to the level of Asiatic labor. Failing in one or both of these means of perpetuating his income, he will have to reduce his output; and this means more unemployed, a further restricted home market and ultimate collapse of the system.

The only escape from perpetual panic is the discovery of some immediate means of using great quantities of what American laborers produce, or the final solution to be found in an industrial system wherein labor would receive, and therefore he able to convene all it was therefore be able to consume, all it pro-

entity intelligent to demand it, though the capitalists may have the pleasure of promoting a few more wars before the workers get next to the game. The capitalist system is rapidly approaching its climax. The time of its end depends equally upon its failure and upon the recognition of that failure by those who must formulate the new society.

This is one of the most valuable books ever published for students who want to understand Socialism. It is a systematic and orderly statement of the whole Mars and orderly statement of the whole Mars to production of the means to support an appear of the she will be she

which the people of a given epoch make their living is the foremost factor in de-termining the kind of law or morals or government, as well as other institutions then existing. Webster defines religion as: "The acts

or feelings which result from a belief in the existence of a god, or of gods, hav-ing superior control over matter, life, or destiny; a system of faith or wor-ship." It is reasonable to suppose that this definition sets forth the idea of religion as commonly understood; and I can conceive of no way in which the materialistic conception of history antagonizes such religion in the least,

Triumphant Socialism.

A number of daily newspapers, no-tably the New York Press and the Wall Street Journal, comment upon the tre-mendous growth of Socialism through out the world. Both of these publica-tions point to the significant fact that while in votes the Socialist party in America leads many of the older coun-tries, we have not a single representa-tive in congress. For instance, little Switzerland has 100,000 Socialist votes therefore be able to consume, all it produces.

One immediate means of using up the surplus would be a great war. This would have the effect of restoring prosperity of the capitalist kind, and also serve as a means by which American capitalists could contest with the capitalists of other nations for certain for eign markets. This is the meaning of the threatened war with Japan which if inaugurated, would no doubt give capital a new lease of life at the expense, of course, of the workers, who would make the materials of war, and feed the cannon of the enemy with Japan which their own bodies.

The final solution of the industrial The final solution of the industrial problem is in Socialism, which will come soon as the working class becomes sufficiently intelligent to demand it, though the capitalists may have the pleasure of the capitalists may have the pleasure of without much delay:

Ridgely on the Panic.

capitalist system is rapidly approaching its climax. The time of its end depends equally upon its failure and upon the recognition of that failure by those who must formulate the new society.

Some machines are replaced before they are fully worn out, while for various reasons some machines are suffered to operate indifferently until they break down of their own weaknesses. The panics and crises of the past have merely served as symptoms of the disease that existed as a germ in the capitalist system from its beginning, and which will finally overcome it when it has reached its fullest possible development. For this reason we look for a chronic condition of panic for the man who works until all the specifics of capitalism have been tried to keep the old system alive. It is not milkely that a warrawith things that cater to the palale. Balls. Comptroller Ridgley publicly announces that it is impossible for him to

Congrades:—Do you with to help me start this paper in Oregon? I own a good boliding, untable for an office, but it is not unlikely that a war* with Japan will be forced by the ruling class of this country, and if it is done it is on in debt and I do not want to go la debt and I do not want to wait anylonger. Incorder to starn the wheels account in wast have mosey to buy a press, type and a more obvious features of the panic for a time, but, in reality, the panic has become almost, if not quite, perpetual.

I frequently see statements in your Question How to the effect that Socialism has corpition to the Oregon Weekly hoosalist, or will refund the money. I have an an analytic seems present an an analytic season of the panic for the socialist philosophy teaches the facts though they are in a manner sturred over by judicial juggling. Emperor William, like all kings, knows an analytic season of the like of "religion" as commonly in destructive of belief in religions of the content of the facts though they are in a manner sturred over by judicial juggling. Emperor William, like all kings, knows and an analytic season of the like of "religion" as commonly in derstood?—If. W. H. Parkersburg, W. Yand the season of the acquiescence of the socialist philosophy teaches the German people in his season? The Socialist philosophy teaches the German people in his season. I frequently see statements in your Question Box to the effect that Socialism has morthing to do with a person's relicious belief. Does not the Socialist philosophy reach the Materialistic Conception of History and is not this teaching essentially destructive of belief in religious documas a taught by Christianity and other contemporary creeds? Is if not, in fact, antagonistic to the idea of "religion" as commonly understood?—H. W. H., Parkersburg, W. Ya.

The Socialist philosophy teaches the Materialistic Conception of History, but does not teach a materialistic conception of religion. The following from "The Library of Original Sources," Vol. X. page 34, is probably as clear a statement of the doctrine as there is in print:

"The materialistic conception of his tory starts from the proposition that the production of the means to sup-

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spreading it out over a longer space of time, and making the panls or industrial materialist conception of history is that the significance of its adoption of the time, and making the panls or industrial materialist conception of history is that the significance of its adoption of the other season or parallel their factories as to prevent when the product of the other season or parallel their factories as to prevent when the significance of the other season or parallel their factories as to prevent when the significance of the season or parallel their factories as to prevent when the significance of the season of the other season of the other prospectity in the immediate past through the sale of machinery to make the countries which will from now on uses that queen liabella furnished funds for a shorter and were sent to countries which will from now on uses that queen liabella furnished funds for the countries which will from now on uses that queen liabella furnished funds for the countries which will from now on uses that queen liabella furnished funds for the countries which will from now on uses that queen liabella furnished funds for the countries which will from now on uses that queen liabella furnished funds for the countries which will be sent editing the machine state to he had the motive for this effort in the countries which will interested demand for what we make the there is the sent the best machines that can be made the machine funds in the set of the sent th

The holidays were fittingly celebrated in the City of Mexico on the last day of the old year with a distribution of cast-off clothing to the poor. The Mexican Herald of that city tells how the demand for the rags was so great that one woman was killed in the crush and two others were seriously hurt. Al though 40,000 pieces of wearing apparel and bed clothing were given away, there were not enough for the thousands who actually fought for the rags they were unable to get. You can understand in connection with this pitiable condition why it is that American capitalists do why it is that American capitalists do so dearly love Mexican methods of industry, and why they wish to Mexican lize the territory this side the Rio Grande. And the first step in this process would be the destruction of the Western Federation of Miners, which stands between the American miner of the west and the conditions that reign in Mexico.

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Ten Dollars a Head.

The following press dispatch will explain the caption of this article:

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 8.—"Ten dollars a head for white slaves." This is the price which Assistant States Atsorney Clifford floe, of the Harrison street police court, today declared was agreed upon between a proprietor of a resort at Springheid. Ill., and William F. Henderson, 92 LaSalle street, a theatrical agent, for every young first that Henderson shipped to him.

It appears that a results the street is the street of the street o

It appears that a regular traffic is carried forward in maidenhood and this is only one of the numerous instances that have recently been brought to light. The dispatch from which the light. The dispatch from which the above is quoted proceeds to show that the girls who thus become victims in increasing number are usually from 16 to 20 years of age and are hired to these recruiting quarters of hell under the names of theatrical agencies.

The unsuspecting victims are uniformly the daughters of the working class, of the impoverished many who under capitalism must send their child representations of the world as soon as they for the representation of the world as soon as they remaind the formation of the world as soon as they remaind the first work for the cause I rejoice at my first wo

class, of the impovershed many who under capitalism must send their child ren out into the world as soon as they are ripe for the wage slave market, and once they are snared by the human spiders who lie in wait for them, their doom is scaled and their blighted career ends in disgrace and damnation.

Is it possible that any reader of this article can be so callous, so dead indeed, as to be indifferent to this unspeakable horror? To one of still nor mal sensibilities this hideous vice appears as a cancer gnawing at the vitals of society and one can almost feel its poisonous and deadly pread.

Readers, whatever your positions or predilections, this is your disgrace and mine. The shame of it is upon us all, and if we do not realize it and are not moved to rise against it, all its accrued penalties will be, and ought to be, visited upon our heads.

In all the history of mankind prostitution in its manifold and hideous modern forms has never before been an established and indispensable factor of human society. Prostitution as a trade and will so remain until that society has been relegated to the barbarsous mast and supplanted by the Socialist Commonwealth.

We are reliably informed that should to secretary Taft be elected president of the contract of this issue, and will so remain until that society has been relegated to the barbarsous past and supplanted by the Socialist Commonwealth.

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Experanto in Kansas.—As a direct result

—Comrade Nothern, Lobeville, Tenn, wishing to add a little glory to his record, instilled out and raked in four yearlies.

-Watch the announcements from the Rook Department. The Book Man has some one things up his sleeve for the campaign "-The Army is doing some valiant service these days. Keep in practice, boys, for the great campaign that is just ahead of us.

-Just explain to your neighbor why you are a Socialist and see if he will not see that he can conscientiously work for the same thing.

-"Carefully hand these four yearlies to the Red-Headed Giri and fell her to keep the Bull Pup well fed," writes Cemrade Watts, Crescent, la.

- "You may expect to hear from mengaln," writes Comrade Horton, as he sends along a dollar to pay for the four scalps he recently captured.

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-To agents, Socialist locals and clubs a special rate of One Bollar per copy is made for "THE SCARLET SHADOW" when fen or more copies are ordered at one time. The One-Hoss took great pleasure in orting Comrade Braudenstein, Green

"I have read "The Scarle! Shadow" and am awake as I never was before." writes Comrade Mrs. Johnson, Fort Smith, Ark., who worked for the liberstian of the mar-tyrs written about in that book.

william J. Bryan made a speech at the Jackson Day hunquet at Chicago in which he said: "The labor question is considered from both standpoints. The aristocrat thinks only of the large em-ployers; the democrat of the army of employes and of the general public which is inconvenienced by any disruption of any friendly relations between employer and employe" This is simply bourgeois wandle. There are but two sides to

the Appeal Army or a reader of the Appeal who does not truy books as well as subscribe for other papers and magazines. You can procure all these just as cheap from the Appeal, and in many instances cheaper, than you can direct from the publishers, if everyone will place his orders here it will strengthen the Appeal more than any other one thing could, and we here are clearing our docks for the biggest battle of our lives.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED.

THE PARTY.

A new Finalsh semi-weekly has appeared—Toverl (Comrade)—published at Tenth and Duane streets, Astoria, Ore. "The Harp" is the title of a new Socialist publication began in New York, it is an Irish Socialist periodical, published monthly, at 50 cents per year.

By recent state referendums, Stanley Clark and Laura B. Fayne were re-elected national committee members and W. J. Bell state Secretary of Texas, James H. Murer, Ed Moore and Fred L. Schwartz were re-elected members of the national committee for Pennsylvania.

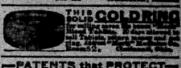
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The pay roll of the Appeal for 1907

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That secretaries of the treasury. ing a total of \$51238.60. This means that this little sheet out on the plains of Kansas pays for white paper alone a fraction less than \$1.000.00 per week!

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Morgan, Aldrich and Cannon.

The long-heralded and much-discussed The pay-roll of the Appeal for 1991, averaged over \$1,000 per week—with general expenses close to \$500.

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The Aldrich bill is claimed by its au-The Aldrich bill is claimed by its au-thor, and by John Pierpont Morgan and Wall street, to be a panacea for the panic, and a sure preventive of any further financial stringency. Like all bills introduced in the interest of a spe-cial class, this measure, we are told. cial ciass, this measure, we are told, has but one object, and that is to bring

lowest in the year, Oct. 29th) to \$2,220.09 for December 23d (the highest for the year).

The uncertainty occasioned by the fluctuating receipts is, at times, embarassing and harassing—but the little old Appeal wabbled through the year with all bills paid, a good supply of paper on hand, and a cash balance that will run it for two weeks! So we are feeling fairly good, thank you!

We're now ready for the Big Cam

We will to be object, and that is to bring relief to the "people."

As a matter of fact the Aldrich currency they will what they lack in currency they will get in legislation and in experience and horse sense.

Steve Adams.

There is still one victim of the kidnaping conspiracy in the clutches of the maping conspiracy in the clutches of the monopolize all gilt-edged railroad securities and force the "common stock."

We're now ready for the Big Cam and second and third mortgage bonds and second and many and a second and third mortgage bonds and second and many and a second and third mortgage bonds. upon the small investors, if they wish to have any chance for investment at

Wall street, as is well known, is sum has to be paid or the Appeal stops business. I merely pass this proposition up to the Army for the consideration of the comrades who do the real work on this paper. We've beaten every game against the Appeal so far, and we'll beat the Paper Trust, if you help.

It'll force every mother's son of us to redouble our efforts for this year, but the redouble our efforts for the year, but the year, but the year which have given Wail street the colic and which Doctor Morgan has diagnosed as a case of "stringency" requiring an

the lower branch of congress.

Morgan, Aldrich and Cannon are the Big Three in this legislative deal to "relieve" the people. We have here the scheme clearly disclosed by a Scripps-McRae staff correspondent, and we commend it to the careful perusal of our them.

But Steve time to his comrades, and they are now free.

Steve Adams incurred the bitterest hatred of the mine owners. They swore he should rue the day he turned upon them.

But Steve did not budge When the

"There is a hard and fast bargain

tional banks, upon the approval of the secretary of the treasury, may issue bank notes (money) on United States government bonds, state bonds, municipal bonds and first mortgage bonds of Steve Adams, we are with you, and

went over to New York and spent days in conference with 'the street.'

"He found Wall street suffering from an awful case of collywobbles. Its 'tummy' was full of green, undigested securities. The printing presses had run off tons of common and preferred stock, first, second and third mortgage bonds, to say nothing of a sporting edition of participating certificates now and then. What you want is money,' quoth good old Dr. Aldrich.

"What we want is the awful load 'Kansas City Star says:

"Shoot to Kill."

"The large public and military schools; we should maintain national target ranges in different parts of the country, and we should maintain national target ranges of ride clubs everywhere in the land.

This is a paragraph from Roosevelt's message to congress a year ago. Commenting upon this recommendation, the

"That secretaries of the treasury, if they are 'good,' graduate from their \$10,000 cabinet jobs to be heads of trust companies and big national banks, and that Wall street is full of graduates of

The "Reilef" plot of the three boss conspirators, Morgan of Wall street, Aldrich of Rhode Island alias Standard Oil, and Cannon of Illinois, alias Spe-cial Interests in General, is here clearly revealed. It is elever and ingenious, an altogether admirable arrangement—for the plutocrats. There is one point in it that is specially commendable, and that is the generous reward it provides for St. Pierpont Morgan for saving the country—for the plutocrats.

Currency legislation is the "paramount' issue in our present capitalist congress. It sustains about the same relation to the industrial depression which has set in, and is depriving hundreds of thousands of employment, as the moon does to a moon-calf. The idle and unemployed, who three years ago frantically cheered and marched and voted for Roosevelt, the Gold Standard, High cheered and marched and voted for Roosevelt, the Gold Standard, High Tariff and Full Dinner Pail, have a spe-cial interest in currency legislation. What they lack in currency they will get in legislation and in experience and horse sense.

in the power of the Mine Owners. Twice tried in Idaho, where it was found impossible to convict him, he has now been

the first place they tortured a confession

Federation leaders were liberated, he re-

"There is a hard and fast bargain between Aldrich, boss of the senate, Cannon, boss of the bouse, and We. Need the Money Morgan, boss of Wall street. The bargain stipulates the passage of this bill.

"The real intent of the bill is to force a market for railroad bonds, and make people buy them whether they want to or not. There is a whole lot in the bill about other bonds, but it's the railway article that old Dr. Aldrich had in mind when he wrote the prescription and mixed the panacea for our financial ills.

Federation leaders were liberated, he rejoiced and was happy. Such is Steve Adams.

The working class will not desert such a man at this stage of the conspiracy. The kidnapers have been put to rout in every engagement, and they will again when they come to try Steve Adams. Steve Adams is know to the workers of the country by his fidelity to his comrades, and to the cause of labor, and they are not going to see him made over the region of the mine owners." our financial ills.
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steam railways.

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MARK THE FIRST ARTICLE

in the First column of the First page in the First column of the First page of this issue, and hand to the first man you meet on the street. Let him read it and any other article or paragraph which you think will fit his particular case, and then ask him for two-bits for the Appeal for one year. You'll get nine out of every ten. Let me know the result. Remember hundreds—yea, thousands—will act on this suggestion, and if you'll help we can put the list up to 325,000 in ten days. Give half an hour to the work—this very day! Do!

Germany's Uprising.

Manhood suffrage is the demand of the working class of the German empire. Events during the past few days have come near precipitating a crisis. An interpellation was recently presented to the Prussian landtag by a liberal member, demanding the introduction of manhood suffrage in the election of members of the lower house. This was the signal for labor demonstrations all over the country, especially in Berlin, where thirty-five simultaneous mass meetings were held, and the most intense enthusiasm aroused.

iasm aroused.
On January 10th, before the landtag convened, a great demonstration of labor was made before the parliament building which assumed a threatening aspect. The proletariat, imbued with the spirit of revolt against ancient wrong and abuse, surrounded the entrances to the building.

but no outbreak eccurred.

It is worthy of note that all these demonstrations in favor of manhood suf frage and of all progressive measure for the relief and ultimate emancipation for the relief and ultimate emancipation of the working class are inspired, lec and backed by the Socialist movement In fact, this uprising in Germany, for such it is, is Socialism in action. Its such is is Socialism in action. He spirit and purpose is that of the revolution. It could not if it would take a backward step, and foolish indeed are Emperor William and Prince von Buelow, his imperial chancellor, to suppose they can suppress it. Every such attempt will but strengthen it just as screwing down the safety valve of a steam engine increases the pressure which, if unreleased, finally blows the

which, it unreleased, finally blows the boiler to atoms.

The German empire, politically speak-ing, is still in a semi-feudal state. The electoral franchise is practically denied the working class and there is no such The mine owners are especially vin-dictive in the case of Steve Adams. In the electoral system which has provoked

they refuse to invest they are of course out of the game. If they do invest, it will have to be in almost worthless securities which Morgan and his crowd will squeeze into utter worthlessness as soon as they are unloaded. In either case the small investors are simply to be used as a maw to digest the "green goods." alias "undigested securities." which have given Wall street the colic and which Doctor Morgan has diagnosed as a case of "stringency" requiring a life.

Senator Aldrich, as per prearrangement with Morgan, the Wall street Sachem, sanctioned by President Roses, velt, has introduced the bill in the sen atc, and will use his powerful influences they him the lower branch of congress.

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Under the present electoral system in Prussia there are there classes of the uprising the following the indivition to use the pressure time the laboring ma

Frince von Buelow, speaking for the government, is, of course, opposed to any change of this system. He can see no good in manhood suffrage. He himself is still imbused with the ideas of the is still imbused with the ideas of the feudal aristocracy as to the political and social inferiority, not to say degra-dation, of the working class. For such as the rabble, as this underling of the emperor regards them, to demand equal suffrage, is pure presumption; it is worse, it is sheer impertinence to be sharely and personaloric related

Sharply and peremptorily rebuked.

But it must not be supposed that the prince has as smooth sailing as in the olden days. The rabble is now organized and is imbued with revolutionary ideas and the prince is compelled to realize more and more that his name

thousand sympathizers cheered them on. The demonstrants were not fired with anger, nor bent upon violence. That inal.

and the working classes of all are pretty well organized on an international basis and animated by an international basis and animated properties of the existing order.

This unemployed problem was clearly foreseen and predicted by Socialists foreseen leveled to the earth and the last throne has been leveled to the earth and the last inapudent usurper stripped of his crown by a victorions and emancipated proletariat.

A Square Deal.

While the Pettibone trial was in progressions of the past, are patient and bear their sufferings in silence to a certain point, the point of physical endurance. Beyond that there is trouble which may prove of a serious nature

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While the Pettibone trial was in progress in Idaho, Caleb Powers, a former republican state official, was being tried in Kenfucky on a charge of complicity in the assassination of Goebel. Pettibone was identified with the working class and the Socialist party; Powers ewing against Pettibone were the combined federal and state administrations, and the greatest aggregation of capital in the country, viz., the Standard Oil-Smelling-Mining-Railroad corporations of the gan-like to case including the Hearst syndicate. was openly arrayed on the side of the capitalist class and the responsibility for the depression which has come upon the land, and it can not hope to italist class and state of the capitalist class and state of the capitalist class and state of the capitalist class and the republican party. Arrayed against Pettibone were the combined federal and state administrations, and the greatest aggregation of capital in the country, viz., the Standard Oil-Smelling-Mining-Railroad corporations of the was not imposed with any such expectation. The press of the whole country schoolboy upon to physical endurance beyond that there is trouble which may prove of a serious nature to all concerned. The present system must bear there is trouble which may prove of a serious nature to all concerned. The pressor of the whole country schoolboy upon the alam and the republican party. Arrayed against Pettibone were the combined federal propagation and the republican party. Arrayed against Pettibone were the combined federal propagation of the solar plexus of the standard Oil-Smelling-like to catch the full import of it.

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Landis was rapidly becoming a presidential probability when it began to dawn upon some of the papers that the thing had been somewhat over west. The entire metropolitan pres-including the Hearst syndicate, was openly arrayed on the side of the cap-italist class and against Pettibone. Every prominent weekly and monthly, save one or two, were lined up with the save one or two, were lined up with the prosecution. These interests, prompted by selfish motives, were howling for the conviction and execution of Pettibone. On the other hand, Powers had back These interests, prompted ives, were howling for the

of him the political prestige of Theo-dore Roosevelt and of every republicar governor, senator, congressman and edi-tor in the United States. Yet, notwith-standing these powerful influences, Pow-ers was convicted three times on the

els was convicted three times on the charge against him.

Pettibone, after waiting two weary years in jail, had but one trial. His attorneys introduced no evidence whatever in his behalf and made no argument before the jury that was to decide whether he should live or die. He was whether he should live or die. He was

cases that a man identified with the working class of this nation can secure fair treatment at the hands of the capitalists in this country.

But Pettilione was not treated fairly, Nor did he get a square deal at the hands of the national, state and judicial authorities. I can not make this plain to you unless you can, mentally, put yourself in Pettilione's place. You have been attending strictly to your own affairs, devoting your time and energies to your own business; lending aid to the oppressed; treating others as you would like to be treated by them. Suddenly, in the dead hour of night, you are not permitted to awaiting train and carried, as swiftly as steam could turn the wheels, to a hostife community. You have no knowledge of the crime of charged against you. You are not permitted to consult an attorney. You are not permitted to invoke the legal mand chimery provided to protect innocent and criminal alike. For two years you are held in prison. Slowly your health is undermined, and your body sapped of its vicility. And then, after all these anx-vicility and provided to protect innocent and criminal alike. For two years you are held in prison. Slowly your health is undermined, and your body sapped of its vicility. And then, after all these anx-vicile and political power to possess them-selves of the means of pictical power to possess them-selves of the means of pictical power to possess them-selves of the means of the any reorgan. not permitted to invoke the legal ma-chinery provided to protect innocent and criminal alike. For two years you are held in prison. Slowly your health is un-dermined, and your body sapped of its yitality. And then, after all these anxdermined, and your body sapped of its vitality. And then after all these anxious days and nights of waiting, comes ious days and nights of waiting, comes in the trial. You face a judge who, by all of his material interests is allied with the class who sought your death. You face class who sought your death. You face thildren of men. class who sought your death. You face a jury of strangers. Yet so weak was the case of the prosecution that your lawyers made no defense whatever in your behalf and you were sequitted because there was no grounds whatever upon which to base a criminal charge against you. Would you consider, after reviewing in your mind the incidents of

reviewing in your mind the incidents of the two years through which you have just passed, that you had had a square deal? Honest, now would YOU?

In all history there is no parallel to the inhumanity of the treatment meted out to Geo. A. Pettihone. My only object in alluding to the Powers case in connection with the Pettihone case is to fix in your mind this fact: That the republican administration, from Theodore Roosevelt down, lined up in the one case for and in the other against the prisoners, because Powers was a republiwill soon be changed to plain Dennis.—
On January 12th a demonstration for manhood suffrage took place which shook the empire. Forty thousand paraders were in line in Berlin and thirty

inal.

The working class has the reputation of having a very short memory and it is on this habit of forgetfulness that the republican politicians rely from election to election. But the lesson of the

and the working classes of all are pretty the panie is attracting more and more

gold standard was the bulwark of material prosperity and that hard times would never come while the republican party was in power. The republican party thus finds itself in a most woeful dilemma. It is in complete control of government, has established the gold standard and maintained the tariff at a maximum point, and yet the panic has come and is devastating the nation, it leaving desolation and despair in its change of the Standard Gil Co. and its criminal officials and promoters.

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whether he should live or die. He was acquitted.

It may be assumed from these two cases that a man identified with the working class of this nation can secure fair treatment at the hands of the tween now and the spring me as no

"Put Out the Socialist."

When the Dallas, Texas, board of edu-cation named George Clifton Edwards, editor of The Laborer, as teacher in a local high school the aristocracy of the city rose in protest because Edwards is said to have been active in Socialism as a propagandist and party candidate. One Judge Morris was so horrified at the possibility of a Socialist teaching the Dallas youth that he called a public indignation meeting, and insisted that ine Danas youth that he called a public indignation meeting, and insisted that Edwards should at once resign. A petition of 162 residents was presented to the board of education by a committee of three, and the danger of Edwards' instilling Socialistic ideas into the minds of his munits was and a mith. of three, and the danger of Edwards instilling Socialistic ideas into the minds of his pupils presented with anti-Social stelloquence. But, be it said to the credit of the board, they refused to do the cowardly thing demanded, and retained a workingman and a Socialist. The question of guilt or innocence did not enter into either case. When Roosevelt contributed money for the defense of Powers he did not consider whether Powers was guilty or innocent. When Theodore Roosevelt rose in his political might and branded Pettibone as a murderer, he did not consider whether the man he denounced was guilty or innocent. He saw in him only a workingman and a Socialist and he branded him as a criminal.

The working class has the reputation of having a very short memory and it soft-headed followers. Such is the spirit soft-headed followers. Such is the spirit soft-headed followers. soft-headed followers. Such is the spirit of brotherly love and disinterested fair ness with which the enemics of Social ism meet Socialists. It is an object lesson in the weakness of our enemies that will only advertise what they are trying

On the same day that Pettibone was a freed from the claws of the kidnapers and officially declared guiltless of the charges made against him, the state auditor of Idaho brought suit against Turkey Frank Gooding, the governor of that state, for libel. The rumpus is an outgrowth of the Federation trials and is over the deficiency warrants issued in the Steunenburg case. It seemed that the steunenburg case, It seemed that the auditor refused to draw warrants for Tom, Dick and Harry at the request or on the demand of Gooding. This or on the demand of Gooding. This crippled the conspirators, who were decreased to bankrupt the state, if necessary, to railroad Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone to death. Now that the three kidnapers, the bloodthirsty Gooding is trying to wreak vengeance on his own political associates who did not lay aside for the state of Idaho brought of Gooding and his kind.

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The workingman who votes either the republican or democratic ticket has no right to complain of the panic, or of being unemployed. He may claim to have been deceived despite the efforts of Socialists to open his eyes and rescue him from his own folly, but that is poor consolution in such an hour. He will find that the politicians he voted for and boosted into power have nothing for him now but a marble heart, cold soup and contempt.

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The Next American Revolution—Charles a Street, in his new book "HEEN THINGS WERE DOING" written in an instances.

A "Fine" Farce.

When Judge Kennesaw Mountain Landis levied the fine of twenty-nine million dollars on the Standard Oil company in the Alton rebate cases the Appeal said it would never be paid. Moreover, it was and is the Appeal's conviction that it was not imposed with any such expectation. The press of the whole counts took up the matter of this monatous fine and

children.

Landis was rapidly becoming a presidential probability when it began to istration claimed full credit for the alteged prosperity of the country. It must now accept equally the responsibility for the depression which has come upon the land, and it can not hope to escape such responsibility.

For years we have been told that the gold standard was the bulwark of naterial prosperity and that hard times of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co. and its criminal to the children of the Standard Oil Co.

turbed. As Riley would say, "They chawed on." They knew and feared

From that time to this the interest has been gradually 'petering out' in the big fine except the stale joke perpe-trated at long intervals at its expense. Now comes the dispatch from Chicago that the Elkins law under which the fine was imposed was repealed by the passage of the Hepburn bill in 1896 and that the fine was therefore unlawfully imposed and cau not be collected.

The following is the dispatch in so far as this case is concerned:

This turns out to be as the Appeal anticipated, a fine farce, a rank fake. Is there any doubt as to how the higher Is there any doubt as to how the higher courts will ultimately decide this case, and in whose favor the final verdict will be given? Is there anyone foolish enough to imagine that this fine of twenty-nine million dollars will ever be paid? Or that the court which imposed it ever had any serious intention of collecting it?

it ever had any serious intention of collecting it?

The American people have a penchant for bumbugs and the greater the humbug the greater their enthusiasm and delight. When the big fine was flashed over the country and displayed with great headlines in the capitalist press, the people, a large majority of them, really believed that the federal government, which is but the political department of the capitalist class regime, had delivered a mortal blow at the Standard Oil Co. and that henceforth its power to rob the people was forever destroyed. to rob the people was forever destroyed.
But the Standard Oil Co. continues for the Standard Oil Co. continues to do business at the same old stand and so do all the rest of the plundering private monopolies under capitalism. Twenty-nine-million-dollar fines are imposed only to furnish them amusement and to fool the people.

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